

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1496**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/25/2021	567	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy
03/11/2021	830	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy
03/17/2021	937a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Health and Human Services Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health insurance; requiring disclosure of whether funds from a patient

1.3 assistance program are applied to a health plan deductible; proposing coding for

1.4 new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62Q.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[62Q.524] DISCLOSURE OF APPLICATION OF FUNDS FROM A**

1.7 **PATIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO A DEDUCTIBLE.**

1.8 A health plan company must include in the summary of benefits and coverage a statement

1.9 indicating whether funds from a patient assistance program, as defined in section 62J.84,

1.10 subdivision 1, paragraph (h), are applied by the health plan company to an enrollee's

1.11 deductible.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2022, and applies to health

1.13 plans offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date.